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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT THE SECRETARY, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM HIS MIDDLE EAST TRIP, DECIDED IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR COMMON INTEREST IN MOVING FORWARD ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO INVITE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM TO VISIT THE U.S. IN APRIL. MARCH AND APRIL WILL HAVE WITNESSED A GREAT DEAL OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY GENERATED BY THE VISITS TO WASHINGTON OF RABIN, SADAT AND HUSSEIN (FAHD VISIT NOW POSTPONED TO SECOND HALF OF MAY DUE TO KING KHALID HOSPITALIZATION IN LONDON). THUS,
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AN APRIL VISIT BY KHADDAM AFFORDS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO CONSULT WITH THE SYRIAN LEADERSHIP IN A TIMELY WAY, AND ALMOST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED (BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED) MEETING WITH ASAD IN EUROPE IN MAY.

2. KHADDAM WILL BE HERE IN THE APRIL 21-22 PERIOD APPROXIMATELY.

3. WE ARE INFORMING ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE OF THE FOREGOING,
AND OF COURSE WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SYRIAN
AMBASSADOR QABBANI.
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